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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: BETA-ALANINE DERIVATIVE AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION  
THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, Applicants request  
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.